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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 1398

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS' VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 1370

1. SUMMARY: REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES DIGGS AND CARDISS COLLINS PAID A BRIEF BUT PRODUCTIVE VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE ON NOVEMBER 24 AND 25. HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT WAS LENGTHY MEETING WITH FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS. CODEL DID NOT MEET WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL. VISIT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE. END SUMMARY.

2. REPRESENTATIVES DIGGS AND COLLINS, ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF AIDE HERSCHELLE CHALLENGER AND FSO RICHARD BALTIMORE, SPENT APPROXIMATELY TWENTYHOURS IN MOZAMBIQUE ON NOVEMBER 24 AND 25. DURING THE FIRST DAY OF VISIT CODEL TRAVELLED TO BOANE, FIFTY MILES OUTSIDE OF MAPUTO, TO TOUR A STATE FARM, MET FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS WITH FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ARMANDO PANGUENE (REPORTED REFTEL), AND HAD DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH LOCAL UNDP, WFP AND UNICEF OFFICIALS.

3. THANKSGIVING DAY, CODEL TALKED WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS  
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ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION AND CONFERRED

WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR JOHN LEWEN ABOUT RHODESIA AND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CODEL WAS DISAPPOINTED AT NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE PRESIDENT MACHEL, CODEL APPEARED PLEASED WITH GPRM PROGRAM AND HOSPITALITY (WHICH INCLUDED USE OF TWO CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN CARS DURING STAY). MEETING WITH DOS SANTOS WAS HIGHLIGHT OF TRIP. DOS SANTOS PROVIDED CODEL WITH INDEPTH PRESENTATION OF MOZAMBIQUE'S VIEWS ON THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM AND ON THE STATUS OF US-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS.

4. MEDIA COVERAGE OF CODEL VISIT WAS EXTENSIVE. CODEL MET WITH PRESS ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND LOCAL DAILY NOTICIAS CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORIES (WITH PICTURES) ON VISIT FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS. COPIES OF PRESS REPORTS POUCHED TO CODEL'S OFFICE. DE PREE

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